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Forest owners hope new tax rules coming

LANCE CROSSLEY
Staff Reporter

Forest owners have their fingers firmly crossed these days – at least until March 31. That's the date the Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program implementation committee is supposed to reveal new recommendations for managed forest property assessments.

"We've been promised so much over the years that I really don't want to dare to bet. But I'm told it's looking good," says Haliburton Forest owner Peter Schleifenbaum.

The reason for cynicism is well founded. MFTIP, established in 1998, was originally conceived to encourage responsible stewardship of private land. Program participants were given a 75 per cent reduction in property taxes in exchange for adhering to an approved managed forest plan.

The financial benefits for partaking in the program were crippled in 2003 when, without warning, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation altered the land assessment criteria. Whereas it had been based on a farm-land rate, a relatively low assessment rate that kept taxes manageable, it was now judged on a sales comparison approach which inflated land value for its high-end use (i.e. housing developments). The new formula made taxes skyrocket.

"It basically makes it impossible to run it as a managed forest. Return on the investment for sustainable forestry is very low," says Schleifenbaum. "It's absolutely essential that lands are being assessed based on their productivity and not on their development potential."

Schleifenbaum says that managed forest assessments shot up by 50 per cent

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DARREN LUM/Echo

Whew!

Stuart Baker Elementary School Choir member Brynn Myners wipes her brow with the back of her hand after singing several children's songs at the long-term care facility Highland Wood in Haliburton on Thursday. The Grade 1 to 3 choir is led by teachers Faith Aggett and Dan Lee.

Stranded JetsGo passengers find alternatives

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

When Linda Coneybeare turned on her computer at six o'clock on Friday morning, she knew she was in for a long day.

Flashing on her screen was the big

news of the day: JetsGo had shut down operations at midnight. No flights. No help. No luck for thousands of travellers.

Her first reaction was incredulity. "On the Friday of the March break?"

She didn't have time to take off her coat when she arrived at work at Travel

Plus in Haliburton before she started answering the phone.

As manager of the Haliburton travel agency, her priority was the family of seven scheduled to fly to Florida on

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DARREN LUM/Echo

Forest Worker Training Program Coordinator Ted Brandon is helping to provide a brighter future for people interested in getting a start in the forest industry.

Wanted: Future forestry workers

LANCE CROSSLEY
Staff Reporter

Those interested in positioning themselves on the front lines of the forestry industry can look to a new program being organized by Fleming College.

The Forest Worker Training Program runs March 29-April 15 and aims to give students the necessary skills to gain entry level positions in the logging industry.

"We designed the program for people who have had no experience in the forestry industry," says program coordi-

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Travel agency already leery of JetsGo

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JetsGo the next day. She spent hours on the phone trying to find them an alternative flight. They ended up driving down.

Then there were the two clients who were already in Florida and due to fly home on the Saturday. She wasn't able to contact them immediately because they were in transit. It turns out they didn't hear about the fiasco until they arrived at the airport. Luckily, they were able to get a flight back the next day.

By Monday, Coneybeare had also made alternative travel plans for all of her customers with future JetsGo reservations.

While she dealt with her own clients, her sympathies also lay with the people who were stranded at airports across Canada.

"With this weather people just want to get out of Dodge and their holiday is ruined," she says.

Her headaches would have been greater had she not already been steering people away from JetsGo. Back at Christmas, there were thousands of disgruntled passengers whose flights with all airlines were delayed because of the weather. The weather wasn't JetsGo's responsibility, but when Coneybeare tried to phone the company to book other flights, she was put on hold for hours at a time. The staff at WestJet, a company she loves dealing with, was courteous and immediately helpful.

"That alone gave me a heads up that JetsGo wasn't reliable," she says.

Another red flag was the absurdly low fares that JetsGo was offering. With the loonie sale, a flight from Toronto to Edmonton was \$149 there and a dollar back. Since various taxes would have totalled about \$125, there was no way the company could make money at \$14 a booking. "They're losing money doing that."

If passengers booked a JetsGo flight through her or any other registered airline, they will be compensated for the price of their ticket. She does warn that it could take some time. Clients recently received their rebate from Canada 3000 flights cancelled two years ago when that company went bankrupt.

People who booked on-line using a Canadian credit card can get a refund for unused services. However, you have to wait until the date of departure to apply.

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Jack Cox certainly wears his love of curling on his sleeve. If you were watching the television coverage of the Brier last week, you probably could pick him out in the crowd of spectators. The exuberant Haliburton resident was the one running back and forth carrying a big Ontario flag. He was wearing his red and white Haliburton Curling Club jacket. It's not the first time he's had his 15 seconds of fame at the annual curling championships.

Looking for something inexpensive to do with the kids during this glorious March Break weather? Don't forget there's the new toboggan hill in Glebe Park just east of the Haliburton Museum. It's free and it's fun. If you want to warm up afterwards, why not step into Haliburton's past and take a museum tour.

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Thank you to Pastor Gord Walsh for his caring and compassion as he went through the whole emergency with us. But most importantly we give God the glory for His mercy to us. We thank Him for having everyone in place in Haliburton and Peterborough in order to get through the tough times.

Thank you to all our family members and our family in Christ for their support and prayers.

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"Building capacity through community-based research"

Anticipating psychosis in teens

New program helps young people with mental illness

LANCE CROSSLEY

Staff Reporter

Psychosis crouches in the recesses of the mind, often not making itself known until it has reached an advanced stage of development. For some it comes on quickly while for others it is a gradual process over a span of years.

There is, however, hope—particularly for those who can uncover the illness in its infant phase. That's why Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services is now implementing an Early Psychosis Intervention (EPI) program.

"The concept of the program is the result of studies and research that suggested a very quick, early identification and intervention with young people—ideally before they have their first psychotic breakdown—carry a lot of positive implications and consequences for their future," says Jose Urbano, director of Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services.

The blueprint for the program was pioneered in Australia and has since been exported to the United Kingdom and North America. Researchers believe early intervention can essentially abort the development of psychosis over the long term, thereby providing a near or complete recovery.

The umbrella of 'psychosis' can include anything from classic schizophrenia (marked by a significant decline in a person's ability to function) to bipolar illness (when a person's mood fluctuates between extreme 'highs' and 'lows').

The first symptoms of psychosis normally appear in adolescence or young adulthood: the mind begins to lose its grip on reality. The goal of the EPI program is to identify these symptoms before a serious psychotic breakdown.

"The problem is that, when it becomes blatantly obvious, such as the first hospitalization, you are entering that point where you've almost missed the boat," says Dave Jarvis, counsellor case manager and designated lead for the local EPI program.

Even if intervention occurs after the first breakdown, the presence of an EPI program provides a developed infrastructure to support the individual in the aftermath. Aside from medication and individual counselling, the program can also assist the individual to reconnect with his or her school, job, or family.

"The hospitalization itself is very trau-



LANCE CROSSLEY/Echo

Dave Jarvis, a case manager with the Early Psychosis Intervention program, says that early identification of the initial signs of the illness can drastically improve a person's prognosis.

matic. And so is the stigma of mental illness and the social repercussions of being labelled with a major psychological disorder," says Urbano.

The logic of the EPI program hinges on having an enlightened public, everyone from educators and family physicians to parents and friends.

"If they are a little more sensitized to it, they may ask a few more questions and decide maybe someone else should take a look at this," says Urbano.

Preliminary symptoms like social withdrawal, anxiety, and suspiciousness, can be subtle and difficult to identify, but recognizing the preliminary phases of the illness can make for a much brighter prognosis.

"Often there will be all kinds of signs and symptoms. Changes in thinking—not paranoia per se—but alienation from friends and periods of time when your thinking may not line up with your peers and parents or other people," says Jarvis.

EPI, the first program of its kind in

Haliburton-Kawartha-Pine Ridge region, was launched this past December after receiving a \$580,000 injection from the Ontario government. The money places one clinical go-to worker in each of the county's mental health programs. It also provides educational initiatives such as brochures, public meetings, and public workshops.

Although the program is still in its planning stages, Jarvis has already received three referrals that are currently being assessed.

There are, however, geographic challenges to implementing EPI in a district the size of Haliburton County, especially since the blueprint for past intervention programs has tended to operate around urban centres.

"Transportation, distance, all of that," says Urbano, "how to manage bringing in the rapid deployment of a psychiatrist? There are no shrinks next door."

Mental Health Services is hoping it can arrange to have a psychiatrist available

on-call from Peterborough.

And while identifying psychosis is an intricate process at best, intervening can be just as complicated. Urbano calls it a delicate process that requires the utmost empathy.

"The idea is to reassure the person, to reconnect the person, rather than frighten them with major labels—to try to make them understand what is going on and to demystify it a little bit. The word 'schizophrenia' is a very heavy word," says Urbano.

On March 23, a public educational forum will be staged at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School from 5:30-8:30 p.m.. Project consultant Brian Mitchell, from the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, will host an expert panel and answer any questions. A light meal will be provided at the commencement of the evening and has asked people to call 1-888-454-8875 to confirm attendance so that adequate food is prepared. Admission is free.

Frost committee quashes request for Toronto meeting

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

The Frost Centre Working Committee is not yet willing to host a meeting in Toronto as part of its public consultation process.

It feels the cost would be too high and that people who live outside the area will be able to give their input through a questionnaire posted on the Internet. That electronic survey will be advertised in the Toronto media, as well as the two public consultation meetings in Dorset on March 19 and 22.

The idea for a third meeting came from PermaFrost. The local organization, which lobbied for the re-opening of the provincially-owned natural resources facility south of Dorset, received a lot of

support from Toronto-based organizations, such as teachers' unions. PermaFrost feels that given winter road conditions those people should be given an opportunity to take part in the process without having to drive to Dorset.

At a recent working committee meeting, member Margaret Casey noted that the Ontario Realty Corporation, which is responsible for the disposal of the Frost Centre, is already spending \$9,000 to advertise the public consultation meetings. It is also being asked to spend an estimated \$12,000 to hire the facilitator to host the meetings and deal with the electronic survey and telephone survey.

That electronic survey ensures that the process can include everyone in Ontario, regardless of where they live, Casey said.

Fellow committee member Greg

Walling said PermaFrost was welcome to hold its own meeting in Toronto and then provide the results to the working committee. "What they do as a group is entirely up to them."

Eleanor Harrison, who acted as chairman in Brian Desbiens' absence, said that since the working committee is scheduled to meet on March 30, it can decide at that time whether enough people were able to attend the two Dorset meetings. If there wasn't enough representation from outside the county at the March 19 and 22 meetings, the committee could contemplate a third meeting in Toronto.

PermaFrost's Barrie Martin said that PermaFrost may decide to spend some of its "war chest" on providing transportation from Toronto to Dorset for the March 19 meeting starting at 9:30.

Drive carefully on snowmobile trails

With such ideal snow conditions, many snowmobilers are heading for the trails, but after a busy weekend investigating accidents, the OPP is reminding sledders to slow down and drive defensively.

There were three snowmobile collisions; two involved minor property damage and a sledder sustained minor injuries in the third. Last weekend a snowmobiler died near Dorset.

"This week is March Break, which will see an increase in the amount of snowmobile traffic," the OPP says. "People should obey the speed limit while on trails (50 km/h) and drive defensively. You should also have all the necessary documentation."

Businesses apathetic about canoe route user fees

LANCE CROSSLEY

Staff Reporter

Local businesses have failed to show much interest in a proposal to implement user fees to the water trails system, at least if a recent public meeting on the issue held at Club 35 is any indication.

Last Saturday afternoon, the hall was filled with empty seats and stacks of information pamphlets as Marc Coleman, co-ordinator for Haliburton Highlands Water Trails, waited to hear feedback from business leaders in a meeting that was organized specifically for commercial interests. Only one member from the public showed up and that individual was not a business owner.

"Maybe they just don't feel that there is any impact on them currently," says Coleman. "Or maybe they just haven't given thought to the potential opportunities."

Many businesses of primary concern – namely those at access points to the trails such as resorts and marinas – already provide information to trail users. But if a new user-fee system is developed, Coleman says there is the potential for businesses to become vendors of

trail permits, similar to the way certain outlets issue fishing permits.

"There might be an economic development opportunity for them to issue permits and take a commission of the sale," says Coleman.

Most business leaders contacted for this story felt indifferent toward the proposal, essentially saying that a user-fee system is a peripheral issue that won't directly affect their client base. It is also apparent that any permit vendor privileges are essentially viewed as a minor benefit.

"I don't really have a lot of feeling about it," says Oakview Lodge and Marina owner Valerie Kulla, whose business is an access point to the trails. "I think they need to do something and user fees will probably control it a little more. But I don't think it will really affect our business."

Water Trails is also hoping businesses will participate in the Adopt-A-Program initiative, an idea to turn the community into the trail's environmental stewards. Coleman calls it a "win-win situation" and says businesses (or individuals) can volunteer time or make a financial donation toward adopting a campsite, a portage, a lake, or an access point.

The Water Trails committee was formed in 2000 to address the growing degradation of Frost Centre canoe routes. Last fall, when the Ministry of Natural Resources made it clear it would not be providing future funding, Water Trails began to consider the concept of a user pay system. The next public information forum is open to the general public on April 16. It's at the Stanhope community centre.

911 is only for true emergencies

SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

People need to remember to call 911 only in an emergency. Otherwise they might get rerouted to a less accurate information system, says Cathy Howe, the county's 911 clerk.

Howe suspects this is what happened on a January weekend when staff at the Eagle Lake Country Market made two 911 calls. The first was to report an accident. The staff says the operator was very abrupt but processed the information without a problem.

Later that weekend the store called 911 to ask the police to remove an abandoned vehicle. It turned into a frustrating exercise when the operator could not find Eagle Lake in Haliburton County and attempted to dispatch police from the Ottawa area.

From her previous experience as a Bell operator Howe thinks the operator did not connect to the emergency database and therefore did not find the most current mapping information. She suggests that in any non-emergency situation people still call the OPP at 1-888-310-1122.

Bob English, emergency services manager, suspects another scenario. He suggests the employee may have been switched over to OPP dispatch and was no longer speaking to the 911 operator. However, English says, she may have been switched to the OPP dispatch out of Smith's Falls that likely did not have Haliburton County's mapping data.

English and Howe both said this was the first time they heard of an instance where anyone has had difficulty with the 911 system.

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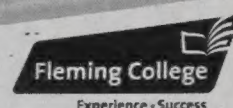
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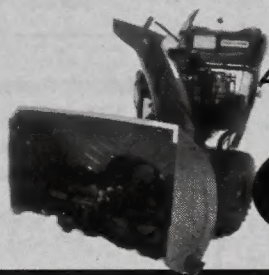
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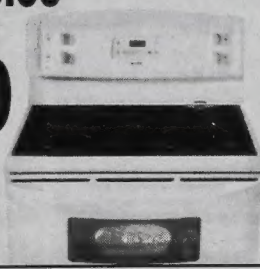
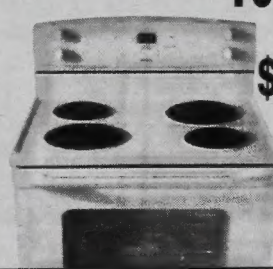
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Beware of fraud

From time to time readers pass on tips about suspicious telephone or e-mail solicitations. By now most people know the worst offenders, but every now and again the scammers come up with something even more ingenious.

Last week an Eagle Lake business received an e-mail that was ostensibly from RBC Financial Group. The e-mail had the bank's logo and even said "This web site is

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operated by Royal Bank of Canada" with a copyright for 1996 and 2002. It was all very official looking and very professionally done. The e-mail said the RBC computer system had had a security breach; all customers were asked to log in to a "Royal Bank" site. Personal information would then be "verified," but, in reality, personal information would be disclosed to someone who should never have such classified information.

Luckily, the person receiving the e-mail had received similar requests from American "banks" and recognized it as a fraud. We passed the e-mail on to the real RBC – finding the phone number on the official RBC web site – and they too were surprised by how well-done it was. There were, however, a few tell-tale signs that alerted them to the fact that the e-mail hadn't come from any of its branches. In this week's letters to the editor, we print some of their tips in trying to avoid such scams. One tip is to never, ever provide anyone else with any of your passwords. Bank staff are not allowed to even ask for them.

The Internet has made our lives so much easier but it also has made life a little more dangerous. We put our trust in the system when we do our on-line banking or ordering from websites, and this trust can easily be exploited. A little distrust will go a long way in protecting us from scams.

Too much news

Eagle-eyed readers may have noticed that last week's editorial mentioned a story about retiring teacher Pat Bain and yet nowhere else in the *Echo* was the story about Mrs. Bain to be found. The editorial was written on Monday morning with the assumption that the story would be laid out later that afternoon. But it turned out that there wasn't room for Carman Coumbs' tribute to his former teacher by the time everything else was squeezed in.

It turns out there is just too much happening in Haliburton County! This is such a vibrant, dynamic community of communities that there is no easy way for a newspaper to keep up. We've all heard the city dweller wonder what on earth there is to do up here. Yet when you talk to people who live here, they face the constant stress of how to fit everything into their already busy lives. Haliburton County can be a wonderful place to relax and do nothing, but if you choose to get involved in community life, the community will welcome you with open arms (before asking you to roll up your shirtsleeves and pitch in.)

This isn't really a problem that newspaper editors should be complaining about. Worse would be having blank pages and nothing to fill them with. Here at the *Echo* we're just cursed with an abundance of riches. Darn.



A touch of green for St. Patrick's Day.

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Mastering the grimace

This morning I went ice fishing with a young friend of mine. I do this from time to time because I think it's important to pass along expert outdoors knowledge to the younger generation. On this particular occasion, I decided to provide detailed instruction on the fine art of being out-fished.

"Great," I smiled, "that's two perch for you and none for me. Fantastic."

"Actually, that's 18 perch for me and none for you," he replied, "but who is counting?"

At that point, many less experienced outdoorsmen might have wanted to complete the lesson by spending the next half-hour trying to re-shape his larynx into something that more closely approximated a tip up. This, of course, is sheer folly since the larynx is not nearly that malleable – the best shape you can hope for is the letter S. And, even if you succeed at this, you'd just have to listen to him make duck sounds each time he caught another stupid perch.

Fortunately for everyone involved, I decided to take the high road and inflict a grimace upon him. Very quickly, the shoe was on the other foot.

"Why are you putting your boots on the wrong feet?" he asked anxiously.

"It helps me to grimace," I mumbled.

Despite what you might have heard, grimacing is not much more complicated than that. In fact, almost any married man whose wife has decided to re-arrange the living room furniture has probably mastered the rudimentary elements of this useful facial expression. With a little bit of practice you can, too.

Why grimace? Well, no other facial expression causes more uncertainty in the great outdoors. A proper grimace could indicate that you are either contemplating murder, where the car is, or the urgent need for adult diapers.

Not to brag, but I'm told that mine is a hybrid of all these things.

Naturally, when executed within the tight confines of an ice hut or car, the effect can be downright devastating to the psyche of your fellow outdoorsman. Unnerving might even be a better word. The reaction of my young angling friend was a textbook example.

"Hey, I caught another perch," he giggled. Hardly a minute into it and the poor defenceless fool was already beginning to crack. It almost made me regret turning up the squint factor.

The outcome, of course, was utterly predictable. In a classic case of overcompensation and anxiety, he caught two more fish, shortly thereafter.

"Need to go to the outhouse?" he asked, while hauling up the last.

"No," I replied while bearing down on my grimace even further.

The reflection I caught in the glazed water of my ice-fishing hole showed my eyebrows below my nostrils, my cheek bones several inches above the vast expanses of my forehead, and my mouth puckered up in an expression commonly found on spawning carp. It was a standard Class III grimace.

"You've already went, haven't you?" he said, nervously testing the air.

I tightened up the grimace even more, so much so that my ears started to quiver.

In a response that can only be attributed to sheer horror, my young companion hooked yet another perch. And then six more.

Maybe I'm getting too soft, but I couldn't bear the thought of putting him through more of this. So, I slowly relaxed my grimace and lowered my line.

The rest of the day was quite relaxing ... except for those duck sounds he made each time he caught another stupid perch.

the not so great



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outdoorsman

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Jake and the stove

Jake was green with envy. He couldn't help it. One of his co-workers had stumbled across a wood cookstove and was in the process of moving it into her house. After only a few kitchen modifications, the stove was in place and working. Jake could picture it as she spoke: the pulsing warmth, the delicious aromas, the reassuring timelessness.

On the other hand, Jake had been avoiding his own stove problem for years. The stove had come with the house when he bought it and over time, he came to learn why. It was an old stove but not old like the wood range; old as in decrepit. It didn't take long for him to realize one burner would always

fail to work, no matter what he did. But Jake could live with three burners as there was only himself to cook for.

Usually, True, another burner would have come in handy at Thanksgiving when his sister and young family came for dinner. And the oven had overcooked the turkey just a mite that same day. Jake chalked it up to experience and from that day on, reminded himself he had a hot oven and so to use it accordingly.



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Then there was the cake he foolishly volunteered to make for his girlfriend's surprise birthday party. The real surprise was the cake. When he pulled it out of the oven, it was a little crusty on the outside. But before he could pat himself on the back for removing it in the nick of time, Jake did the toothpick test. He inserted it into the cake to test for doneness, a trick his mother had shown him. Only this time it came out coated in raw batter. A trip to the bakery solved the cake problem but now there was one more job his stove was unable to do.

No big deal, he told himself. He rarely baked anyway. Unfortunately, more limitations began to emerge over time. Such as when the same girl friend came over for a nice, romantic dinner and Jake was roasting pork tenderloin. It took hours and hours to cook the thing and by the time they were sure it was cooked, it looked more like hamburger, it was so hacked up. They had kept cutting it to see if it was cooked, incredulous to find that after so long, it was not.

Jake sort of forgot the roast incident. Roasts, like cakes, were not something a bachelor cooked very often. Then one night he arrived home from work, late and tired, and threw into the oven a frozen entree he had picked up at the store. He couldn't get it to cook. What should have been ready in twenty minutes was still barely warm after fifty. And so it was that Jake decided the time had come to buy a new stove. At least, new to him.

Because Jake was exceedingly thrifty, he decided to watch the newspaper ads for a second-hand stove. Paying full price for something shiny and new seemed like such a waste when he was sure he could find one quite servicable for a fraction of the cost. Unfortunately, unless he was willing to settle for a harvest gold stove of unspecified age or a suitable-for-hunt-camp bargain, there was none to be had.

Besides being thrifty, Jake was also a procrastinator. He was managing pretty well with his three burners (one hot) and no oven until he realized with a start that Easter was coming and his house was the designated dinner venue for that day. The time had come to act; he simply had to get a stove.

He first dropped by one store but was soundly ignored by the only person in the place, who was engaged in an earnest phone conversation. After pacing about the small showroom for ten minutes, looking for but never finding a price tag, he left. However, the second store was a hive of activity and the salesman practically bumped into Jake, he was that anxious to talk to him about stoves.

In addition to being a thrifty procrastinator, Jake had been raised by teachers and so he was a researcher. Having done his homework, he knew what he would probably have to pay for the stove he wanted. Imagine his surprise to learn there was a sale on that very day and the stove he stood looking at was less than he expected. Well, Jake became a decisive man of action. Even as the salesman said something about it all being pretty quick, Jake was arranging for delivery that afternoon.

Of course, nothing is ever simple. When the delivery men arrived, there was a brief conference as to how to get the stove into Jake's old house. The doors were narrow and there was a problem with snow on the deck, meaning they'd have to carry the appliance part way. But once the door was removed, the new stove went in, the old stove came out and, other than snow-filled footwear, no one was the worse for wear.

And what a treasure Jake now had. Where his old stove had been angular, with jutting knobs and a brittle air, this was a curved white form, flawlessly smooth and as graceful to Jake's eye as a swan gliding down the river. He ran his hand over its sleek shape, marvelling at what he had been missing these last few years.

Now, he thought, rubbing his hands together, what shall I cook?



pic of the past

Last weekend the Haliburton arena hosted the 52nd annual Glen Dart hockey tournament, named after one of the best players to come out of the local club. Joe Iles dropped by with this picture of Dart and his Husky teammates showing off the considerable hardware they had won that season. One of the trophies is the Hughes Cup, donated by Sir Sam Hughes. It's believed that this photo was taken in the early 1930s because the arena was built in 1932. In the back row are Gord Watt, Dick Logan, Ozzie Gliddon, Lyle Lucas, Ron Curry and Don Dart. In the front are Pearly Austin, Pud Austin, Harold Dean and Glen Dart.

letters to the editor

Facts from the bank re: fraud

Editor's note: Last week an Eagle Lake business received an official-looking e-mail purporting to be from the Royal Bank and RBC Financial Group. It asked the receiver to log on to a web site to "verify" personal banking information to try to clear up a security breach. The Echo forwarded the e-mail to RBC, which said that the e-mail did not come from any of its branches. This is their reply.

To the Editor:

This type of fraud came on the scene about two years ago. Sometimes, fraudsters use letters, faxes or phone calls as well.

We've been educating our customers about this on our public web site and within our online banking service for some time and have reinforced our messages as a result of this situation. For example, clients can visit www.rbcroyal-bank.com/onlinebanking/bankingusertips/notices/notices or pick up our brochure on financial fraud when they visit one of our branches.

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Sonia D'Agostino
Community Relations Officer
RBC Royal Bank
Toronto

Writer wishes to clarify editorial

To the Editor:

Re: Connect Haliburton worth the Pricetag

While I agree that Haliburton should have the same high speed infrastructure that much of the rest of Ontario has, I would like to correct an error

about what is available in Haliburton County now.

Contrary to your editorial, high speed satellite connection is available to anyone in the county who has the money for the installation, the monthly cost, and the line of sight on the proper

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Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur



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Applause for county

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satellite location in the sky. There is considerable emphasis by the federal government on satellite technology as the only way that the far north can be serviced. Hard to service rural areas in the south will also benefit as improved and cheaper satellite service becomes available in the near future.

Most homes and businesses in the county can get a dialup connection, although the quality of the connection depends on such things as the nature of the phone line, the age of the switches along the phone system, the humidity, the type of modem, etc.

Residents of Haliburton, Dorset, and Cardiff can have a service called Digital Subscriber Lines or DSL. This service piggybacks on an existing phone line and can be purchased from the phone company or from most of the local internet service providers. The system requires a special modem and can only be obtained for locations within approximately 5km of the central phone office. After equipment installation, basic service is approximately \$25-\$50/ month depending on the required speed.

Wireless connectivity is available across the central and western parts of the county. Generally, this service is dependent on line of site although there is special equipment that will go through

a certain degree of tree cover. There is an initial cost for special antennas and equipment. Monthly costs range from \$40-\$100 depending on whether it is a personal or a business connection and the bandwidth requirements. The public Community Access Program (CAP) sites in Minden, Stanhope, and Haliburton have such wireless connections.

Personally, it is maddening to be between two wireless towers with the beautiful Haliburton Highlands blocking access to either.

Connect Haliburton is a long-standing project of the county government. It aims to increase the coverage of the highspeed backbone in the county, making high speed connection available to municipal governments, schools, libraries, homes, and businesses at a reasonable cost. It is an investment in the future which cannot be allowed to slip away.

I applaud the county council for the decision to go ahead with the funding for its part. It will be money well spent on a very worthwhile goal.

I look forward to the results of this decision to invest in the future and will gladly pay whatever taxes are required to bring the project to fruition.

Eric Lilius

(on dialup in the hills between West Guilford and Eagle Lake)

There was so a villain in the First World War

To the Editor:

I read Martha Perkins' interesting review of the play *Never Such Innocence Again* which I was sorry to have missed. A couple of Martha's introductory comments on World War I, however, must not be allowed to pass.

First she states that, unlike WWII, WWI has "no real bad guy" like Adolph Hitler. In fact Hitler was merely the reincarnation of the triumphalist militarism of Kaiser Wilhelm determined to succeed where the Kaiser had failed to dominate the world. He was raised under the influence of Prince Bismarck, "The Iron Chancellor" and instilled with crude Prussian militaristic values.

The assassination of "some archduke" as Martha puts it in fact involved Franz Ferdinand the Heir Apparent of the elderly Emperor of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, a significant power in those days. This, however, was not the cause of the war. It was just a transparent excuse for Wilhelm to urge his ally to declare war on Serbia knowing that would require Serbia's ally Russia to declare war on Austria and create a general war because of various treaties

bringing in France, an ally of Russia and Britain an ally of France and guarantor of Belgian neutrality.

There is no "moral ambiguity" here just insane imperialism and a desire to conquer Europe, clearly defined and directly related to Hitler's ambition.

Far from the death of "hundreds of thousands" WW I caused an estimated nine million military casualties and 6.5 million civilians. As in WWII the greatest military contribution on our side was made by Russia who also suffered by far the greatest civilian casualties, nearly half the total, despite the horrific losses among the western powers including Canada but excluding the U.S. whose losses were relatively insignificant.

With the passage of time WWI has faded into the past with the survivors of those who served in it but the true horror of WWI was personified by Kaiser Wilhelm just as deranged and militaristic as the corporal who had served him in WWI and came to rule Germany in 1933. What is most frightening is that both nearly succeeded.

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Giving roads workers credit when credit is due

To the Editor:

There has been a lot of criticism lately about the state of the roads in Haliburton, and I must admit, I am one of those quick to complain about their poor condition. But, I also believe that credit should be given where credit is due.

With the snowfall on Monday, March 7, which lasted well into the evening, I was not looking forward to trying to get out of Trapper's Trail early the next morning. However, much to my surprise, the road had already been plowed before 7 a.m.! The drive was a breeze!

I also had requested a snow fence in our area from Dysart Roads Superintendent Miles Maughan in order to try to control the blowing snow that filled the roadway as it blew across the lake. This request was also acted upon.

So, while we do always find it easy to complain, there are also times when compliments are due.

Thanks to the roads department!

Larry Holden
Trappers Trail

Municipalities and forest owners have a lot at stake with MPAC

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across the board within one year of the new rules. Environmentalists worried that a sales comparison approach would encourage landowners to sell off their property to developers or to revert to unsustainable land practices. Stakeholders, particularly the Ontario Woodlot Association, heavily lobbied the government. It was an effort that eventually paid off in December of 2004 when Natural Resources Minister David Ramsay promised greater tax relief for landowners.

MPAC, whose primary clients are municipalities desperate to cling on to their tax base, has also been in the hot seat over similar land assessment issues with horse farmers and maple syrup producers. Reports had assessments for sugar bushes rise by more than 1,000 per cent in some cases.

How to resolve the tension between cash-strapped municipalities and environmental stewardship will be an answer the MFTIP implementation committee has

to answer.

"It's the province's program," says Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey, who sits on the committee. "It's no different from farming. If you are going to treat it as farmland then reimburse the municipalities. We can't take anymore hits. We're at the end of the line with taking all this downloading."

Though the committee is sworn to secrecy until the it officially delivers its recommendations later this month, it's clear that if the government is serious about conservation initiatives, it will have to put its money where its mouth is.

"Rural municipalities have a very low tax base and the taxes have to be coming from somewhere," says Schleifenbaum. "My argument to the province is that the value that we are protecting through privately managed forests is really a provincial value. They are not just for the people of Haliburton. That's why I think it's a provincial responsibility to reimburse municipalities."

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Existing forest workers also benefit

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nator Ted Brandon. "But in talking to people in the industry, they think there are existing employees who can benefit from the program because they many not have all their certifications in place."

The need for qualified forestry workers has increased since 2002, when industry regulations concerning certification became stricter.

"There is a shortage of forestry workers coming into the industry," says Peter McElwain, the Central Ontario Private Land Superintendent for Tembec Industries and one of the instructors for the upcoming course. "We have people show up at our door wanting to go to work; but you can't go to work anymore without being

fully certified in certain courses."

The program is the brainchild of the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council, an organization that promotes the responsible stewardship of the region's natural resources. It was in response to the present challenges the forestry industry faces in recruiting and training industry workers.

"One of the priorities of our council is that we should be providing some support for the forest industry," says Jennifer Card, Stewardship Coordinator for the council. "There certainly seems to be a demand in the industry for these trained front line workers. With the new regulations that are out, you have to be a certified worker to be able to work in the bush."

The program will be a combination of classroom

study and hands-on experience where students will receive certification in chainsaw safety, skidder safety, First Aid and CPR. In order to enhance employment potential, computer and GPS training will also be provided as both are used in the industry. And, finally, a number of guest speakers will be brought in to cover topics that range from forestry career opportunities to sustainable ecological practices.

"When a chainsaw operator or feller goes into the bush and is told only to cut trees that are marked a certain colour, they don't always know why they are cutting that particular tree. What we are trying to do is provide them with a little more background knowledge so that when they are cutting that tree, they realize why it's the one being selected," says Card.

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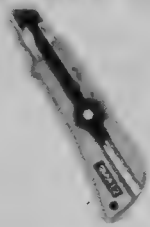
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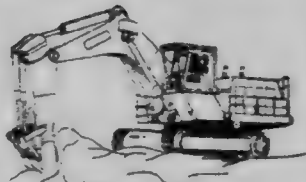
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Young Miss Mungham retires after 44 years

Pat Bain has touched so many lives

CARMAN COUMBS

Special to the Echo

As the school year in the fall of 1960 approached, the students of Essonville school were no doubt excited about returning to school, and anticipating what the new teacher would be like.

Back in those days the school board expected much from their teachers, as they were so well paid, and of course the students expected even more. Essential qualities would probably include: 1) ability to teach all subjects to eight classes in a one-room school, and maintain order; I am not sure about "prep" time back then. 2) School secretary. 3) Director of plays at Christmas concerts and conductor of the school choir. 4) Seamstress, gardener, sports director, umpire at ball games, and last but not least "Fireman". I will fill you in later on this short-lived occupation.

I would have no idea how many teachers would have applied for this very popular location, 15 miles from Haliburton and with very well constructed, cool outdoor "privy".

On the first day of school the bell rang

and out on the cement platform a very young lady stepped, smiled and said "Good morning, my name is Miss Mungham". She didn't look much older, if at all, than the girls in Grade 8.

Our teacher had graduated from Grade 12 and had six weeks of Teachers' College under her belt. However, we quickly learned that this lady was here to teach – no fooling! I can also recall the school inspector, Mr. Nelson Ward, who would come to our school periodically. He would sit at the back of the room and occasionally raise his right eyebrow and jot down comments. Obviously the comments were favourable, at least for this teacher, as she returned for another year.

Christmas 1960 was very memorable, as each student received a Christmas card and a 1960 silver dollar. I still have my silver dollar and the card it came in. There were 21 students.

Now, another memorable occasion was on Arbour Day. This day was basically a fun day at school which entailed cleaning up the school yard, planting flowers, raking grass, etc., and ending the day with a ball game. Now you can see the impor-

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In 1960, Pat Bain started her teaching career at the Essonville School. She took some time off to raise her three children but returned to teaching, becoming known as a person who exemplifies a teacher's greatest attributes. Last Wednesday her colleagues and friends hosted a retirement party. One of the people who gave a speech was Carman Coumbs, one of her first students. His speech is reprinted here. These photos of Pat Bain were taken by Boyne Lake photographer Fred Phipps using a Kodak Easyshare DX7590.

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Burnt nylons order of the day

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tance of an umpire. Miss Mungham had other plans. She thought she would put the finishing touches to the schoolyard and burn the dry grass. Well, burn it did! The light breeze fanned the flames across the schoolyard, through the page-wire fence, up through a field of tall dry grass, heading directly for Mr. Jack Sibley's house.

On this occasion all the students jumped the fence without fear of being chastised by the teacher and put the fire out ... of course, with her help.

Now, imagine this, Pat jumping the 4-foot fence, probably wearing a tight skirt, which was all the rage in those days, high heels and nylons. Remember teachers had to look their best. What a scene to be captured on video, nylons burnt off, legs very red to her knees, and her face as white as snow. This ended Pat's career as "firefighter" and she stuck to teaching school.

Pat, you have touched the lives of many people, students and parents alike, in Haliburton County. For 45 years, you have taught and guided young people and no doubt have made a positive impact on their careers and lives in general, and are respected by your students, by your peers, and by the school boards you have worked for. I know you will always be a teacher, one from the "old" school, an individual who took great pride in her ability to get the point across and felt that when her students did not do well or sometimes failed, she herself had failed as a teacher, as a mentor. You also had the ability to detect when a student could achieve higher marks if they worked harder. I can recall this comment on my report card, Christmas 1960. The truth always hurts, doesn't it?

The school board will have great difficulty in finding a replacement to fill your shoes, whether they be high heels or not.

I am sure that all past and present students join with me in wishing you a happy, healthy retirement; you have earned it. Congratulations and take it easy!

P.S. How many days did you teach this week?



Pat Bain helps Jonah Stonehouse with his reading.



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A start towards OFSAA status. Red Hawks compete in their first provincial snowboard competition.

Left: Junior boys Tyler Watson slides from the start of the COSSA slalom.

Red Hawks carve up Ontario competition

Coach's note: This was the first time Haliburton has competed in a provincial level snowboard race. It is the hope of all coaches across Ontario that snowboard racing will be accepted as festival status in OFSAAA for next year. The sport is growing and drawing more attention so it our hope that it continues to grow and receive official status in OFSAA so the sport can be eligible for more funding.

All-Ontario results (open)
4th individual
Julie Johnston

3rd place team girls: Julie Johnston, Natalia Rico, Jaime Pettes, Alana Lacy, and Jenn Cumming.

6th place team
boys: Gavin Swan, James Allison, Kyle Evans, Scott Fennell, and Max Ambridge.

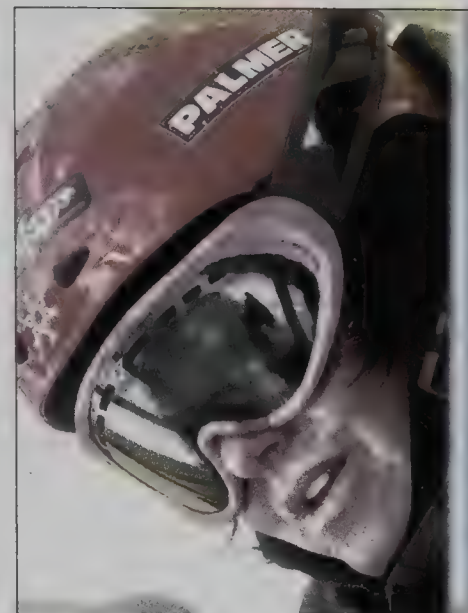
COSSA 2005 results

Junior boys
1. James Allison
2. Max Ambridge
3. Tyler Watson
4. Kyle Evans
5. Robert Bjelis
6. Brady Hicks

Junior girls
3. Natalia Rico
4. Jenn Cumming

Senior girls
2. Jaime Pettes
4. Alana Lacy

Senior boys
1. Gavin Swan
3. Gavin Hicks



Left: A senior boys competitor carves a turn in the senior boys competition during the COSSA slalom as hosted by Sir Sam's Ski Area.

Above: Junior boys snowboarder Lory Leblanc waits in the starting gate for his start during the COSSA slalom.

Photos by Darren Lum

Rockets blast off from the start

TRUDY POGUE

Special to the Echo

It was Hockey Day in Bancroft on Saturday, March 5, as the Wilberforce Rockets played their final tournament of the season.

In their first game, the Junior Rockets got off to a great start with two goals in the first three minutes scored by Jacob Galway and Mike Dack. At the end of the second period, Jacob Galway scored again to give the team a 3-0 lead. A goal by Jan Lumber brought the score to 3-1 at the end of the second period. Jacob Rowley scored for the Rockets in period three, giving them a 4-1 win. It was three 10-minute periods of pure edge-of-the-seat excitement as both teams gave it their all.

In their second game, the Juniors played the Bancroft Dot Benefits for first place. Unfortunately, this time it was the other team who scored two goals in the first few minutes of the game. Another Dot Benefits goal put the Rockets into a 3-0 loss situation, but in the third period the team made an incredible comeback. Mike Dack and Jacob Galway both scored and it looked like they would tie it up before the end of the game. If there had been another minute to play, it might have happened.

The Junior Wilberforce Rockets finished in second place overall. Way to go, team!

The Senior Rockets played a very close first game. C.J. Clarkson scored in the second period to tie the game at 1-1. Mike Nicholson, assisted by Ryan



The Junior Rocket team is, from left: back row: Mike Hunter (Coach); Blake Aylsworth, Zach Aylsworth; Lindsey Pogue; Les Rowley (Assistant Coach); Chris Orth; Jacob Rowley and Larry Dack (Trainer). Front row: Robbie Mulley, Jacob Galway, Mike Dack, Keegan Hoftyzer, Shelby Hunter, J.T. Legge, and Stanley C. Riley. Cameron MacDuff is absent.

Baumhour, gave the team a 2-1 lead, but the Bancroft Photo Plus team tied the score with 1:39 left in the game. The score was still 2-2 after a five-minute sudden death overtime period and a two-minute 3-on-3 period. Finally, in a two-minute 2-on-2, Jamie Ruddell scored the winning goal for the Rockets, giving them the chance to play again for first place overall.

The Seniors' second game was another nail-biter. Matt Hogan and C.J. Clarkson scored and the third period ended in a 2-2 tie. Once again, Jamie Ruddell scored the overtime tiebreaker, making the Rockets the champs.

On Sunday, March 6, the Rockets played their parents. The Junior Rockets were challenged by their hockey moms. This was quite an entertaining event. (Some moms had never played hockey before and got on the ice in figure skates.) The goalie and centre forward looked suspiciously more like Dads, even with their long hair...

Congratulations to Shannon Hunter who scored for the moms and Les (aka "Lesley") Rowley who scored the other four goals to bring the moms to a very lucky 5-4 win. In the last two minutes, all the moms got on the ice. The

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Skaters add lit'l' giddy up to carnival

HALIBURTON FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Special to the Echo

The Haliburton Figure Skating Club has a few new country and western twists for this year's skating carnival.

On Friday, April 1 dance to the songs chosen by DJ Jamie Bacon. The fundraising event is from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Dysart Community Centre. Tickets are \$15 each and include passes for two to the skating carnival.

You now have two choices for this colourful skating extravaganza. You can go to the evening performance on Saturday, April 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. or the Sunday matinee from 2 to 4 p.m.

Both carnivals feature a live country band. The Saturday night performance also includes a special appearance by the Haliburton Twirlers.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students and children younger than three are free. Tickets are available at Highland Images, Village Donuts and the Haliburton arena.

Haliburton finishes best in Kawartha

For the first time in over ten years the Haliburton Figure Skating Club was successful in achieving the most accumulated points throughout the Kawartha Highlands InterClub Competition to bring home the KHIC Banner. There were only 3.5 pts. separating first and second.

With the help of the club's very energetic and creative and coach Lisa Allore, the skaters performed to their very best ability and brought home the hardware.

Madison Barton: 2nd - Introductory "B" Ladies

Celeste Butz: 2nd - Adult Team Elements

Jessica Duchene: 5th - Preliminary Shadow Dance; 1st - Beginner Similar Pairs; 1st - Junior Team Elements; 2nd - Showtime

Sandy Griffith: 5th - Preliminary Shadow Dance; 3rd - Shoot the Duck; 1st - Beginner Similar Pairs; 2nd - Showtime

Victoria Halligan: 1st - Adult Team Elements

Kim Henry: 2nd - Adult Team Elements

Brittany Hicks: 1st - Dance Fours; 2nd - Intermediate Pairs; 2nd - Intermediate Add on Jumps; 2nd - Intermediate Elements; 2nd - Showtime

Jessica Karaguesian: 4th - Canskate "A" Ladies

Karen Koehler: 1st - Adult Elements

Ashley Lambe: 5th - Pre-Preliminary Shadow Dance

Terri-Lynn Lumley: 1st - Dance Fours; 1st - Relay Team; 1st - Open Individual Theatre on Ice; 2nd - Intermediate Team Elements; 2nd - Showtime

Lesley Lumley: 2nd - Adult Team Elements

Jillian Mayhew: 1st - Introductory Pairs; 1st - Junior Team Elements; 2nd - Showtime

Natasha McGann: 1st - Dance Fours; 2nd - Intermediate Pairs; 2nd - Senior Add on Jumps; 1st - Intermediate Individual Theatre on Ice; 1st - Team Relay; 2nd - Intermediate Team Elements; 2nd - Showtime

Shannon McMurray: 2nd - Primary Individual Theatre on Ice; 1st - Introductory Similar Pairs; 1st - Junior Team Elements; 2nd - Showtime

Chris O'Mara: 5th - Pre-Preliminary Shadow Dance; 2nd - Introductory Men

Shane Outram: 1st - Team Relay; 3rd - Senior Add on Jumps; 2nd - Showtime

Casey Pringle: 1st - Introductory "A" Ladies; 1st - Team Relay; - Introductory Pairs; 1st - Beginner Team Elements

Abigail Roberts: 4th - Canskate "B" Ladies

Jordan Rowden: 3rd - Canskate "A" Ladies

Minna Schleifenbaum: 2nd - Intermediate Team Elements; 4th - Primary Add on Jumps; 4th - Beginner Similar Pairs; 1st - Junior Team Elements; - Showtime

Shyanna Smith: 1st - Introductory "A" Ladies; 4th - Pre-Preliminary Dance; - Beginner Team Elements; 2nd - Introductory Similar Pairs

Molly Thurston: 2nd - Introductory Similar Pairs; 4th - Pre-Preliminary Similar Dance; 3rd - Introductory "B" Ladies

Amanda van Lieshout: 1st - Dance Fours; 4th - Beginner Similar Pairs; 2nd - Showtime



DARREN LUM/ECHO

Haliburton's Brittany Hicks pulled out a jump to earn a second place finish in the Intermediate Add on Jumps event. Hicks also earned a first place for Dance Fours, and second places in Intermediate Pairs, Intermediate Elements and Showtime.

Highland Lassie Bonspiel draws teams from across Ontario

WENDY VERMEERSCH

Special to the Echo

On Saturday, March 5 there were 16 teams that curled in two draws in the Highland Lassie Bonspiel at the local curling club. The teams were from Haliburton, Minden, Lakefield, Picton, West Hill and Bobcaygeon. The sponsors of this event were Cranberry Cottage and Subway, Haliburton. Piper Fraser MacDonald piped the curlers onto the ice.

Overall winners were the gals from Lakefield - skip Jayne Gilhuly, vice Lois Cole, Lynn Hainer as second and Jan Dutcher as lead.

First draw winners were from Halibur-

ton: Phyllis Woodcock, skip, Beryl Rasmus, vice, Marilyn Whittaker second and lead Betty Ablett. Second place went to the team skipped by Lise Ainsley from Haliburton and third place to Emily LaRue's Haliburton team.

Second draw winners were Jane Gilhuly's team from Lakefield. Second place to Ruby Brown of Bobcaygeon and Helen O'Donnell of Lakefield.

Our Sassie Lassies were Doris Winter, skip, Irene Houtby, vice, Mary Ellen Sheridan, second and lead was Yvonne Johnson from the Haliburton club.

Thanks to our servers Richard Beebee, Bill McCoy, Joe Zahn, and Jack Virgin. Thanks to Bruce Martin and Wilf Guenette

for being the bartenders. A delicious luncheon by Karen Saunders of Caleb's Meadow was enjoyed by all. Jack and Bruce did a fantastic job as auctioneers of the tacky gifts to end the evening. Last but not least thanks to our icemaker John Watson. A great day was had by all!

Four-Town Ladies Spiel

Teams from Minden, Bobcaygeon,

Fenelon Falls and Haliburton curled in the last four-town spiel on Wednesday March 9.

The winners: first place Judith McNeilage, Minden; second place Joy Holmes, Fenelon Falls; third Winn Taylor from Minden. Agnes Markle from Fenelon Falls skipped the "fun" team. Thanks to Jerry Palmer and Shirley Howse for the organization of the day.

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Surprise, surprise: Sixteen local teams that participated in the Haliburton Rotary Club's 28th Annual Jack Robertson Curling Bonspiel. Winners of the 3-Game High were, from left, second Ben Pomeroy, skip Del Watson, vice Colin Harris, and lead Dan Crawford. Presenting the trophy was Jacqueline Metcalf. The club thanks sponsors The Delta PineStone Resort, Haliburton Lumber, Colio Estate Winery, Casino Rama, and Curry Motors.

Experience victorious over youth

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Rockets, who were surprised at first, quickly followed suit, leading to a very confusing but fun shuffle on the ice. Way to go, Juniors - you put up a good fight.

The Seniors played a mixed team of moms and dads. They worked hard and scored six goals, but were no match for the more experienced dads who led their team to a 12-6 win. It has been a great season for the Rockets, who are now looking forward to their end-of-season banquet in April.

Blackhawks beat Bruins



Despite losing only three games all year, the Bruins lost to the Blackhawks 6 - 1 in the Haliburton Men's Hockey Championship game. The Blackhawks had a spotless 4 - 0 record for the tournament. This game (and tournament) ended the league's season. It included eight teams and 100 players in the three-day tournament played in Haliburton a few weeks ago. Centre, Mark Snell, front row, left to right, Matt Roberts, Kevin McColl, Jeff Bain, Jeff Wilson. Back row, left to right, Jeremy Miscio, Brian Merrifield, Curtis Bain, Adrian Winn, Chad Bain, and Clay Glecoff.

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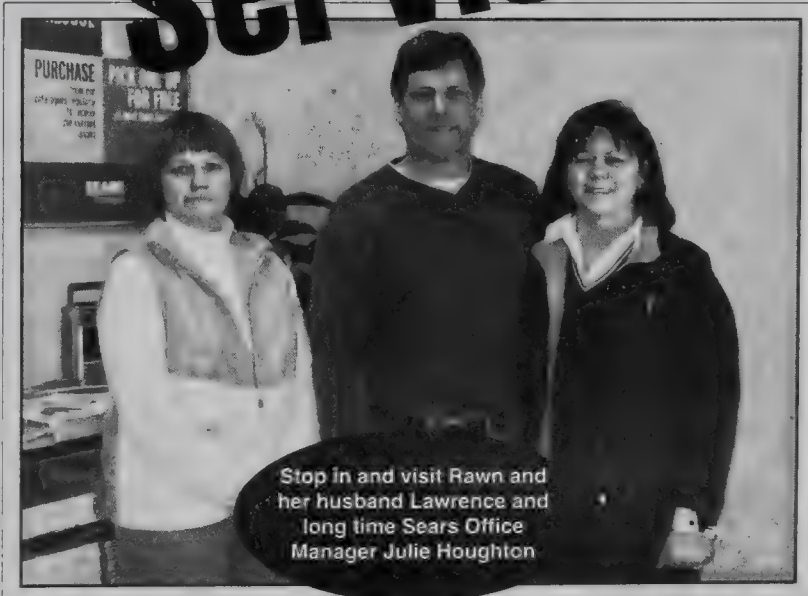
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Quilters wanted by local Heritage Guild

Funds raised by quilt raffle help pay museum summer students

Quilters wanted. The quilt that will be raffled by the Wilberforce Heritage Guild this year is on the frames at the Outpost Historic House. The regular quilters Sylvia Tallman and Hilda Clark would welcome some help with this community project. Funds raised from this raffle help pay the wages of the summer students who work at the museum.

A mixed bonspiel was enjoyed at the curling club here on Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5.

The winning team was that of Manfred Stelter skip, and Brian Monaghan, Joan Clark and Carol Monaghan. In second place was the team of Roy Cann, skip, with Nancy

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Gadway, Stuart Garland and Cathy Garland. The team of Dave Pearce, Ron Reeves, Marcia Reeves and Charlene Pearce was third.

Each player donated a prize and everyone won a prize. Congratulations to all the players, to the convenor Joe Martinek and all the volunteer helpers who made this event a success. Even the Hog Line pig was happy having \$69 fed into it. That's a piggy bank that must be fed money each time a

curler doesn't throw a rock hard enough to get across the magic line at the other end of the rink.

We hope all the school students and staff are enjoying a pleasant break from regular work and study this week.

Even the Loop Troupe has taken a few practice times off this week. Rehearsals have been going well and excitement is building among the casts and crew for *The Audition Is Over*, and *Final Dress Rehearsal*. These are the two one-act plays being presented on the Lloyd Watson Centre stage on Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9, 2005. Performances start at 7:30 each night.

Now that scripts, for the most

part, can be left off stage, the work of blocking movements has become much easier for players and directors.

There are 13 in the cast of *Final Dress Rehearsal*, a humorous satire on all the things that can happen to an amateur group "putting on a play". Eleven of this cast are energetic young local girls playing the parts of teenagers staging a "different" version of Cinderella. They are Kristy Smith, Colbeigh Aylesworth, Tessa Barnes, Ashley Sharpe, Jessica Foulds, Chantell Stephens, Jacelyn Donaldson, Carolyn Barnes, Ashley Alden, Kasey Lewis and Bobby Jo Lewis.

The adults acting with them are Cathy Agnew and Gerda Goverde. Some have lots of lines, others have fewer. But as the Director and the Messenger Girl in the play say: "There is no such thing as a small part, only small actors."

Two of this cast also have important roles in *The Audition Is Over*. The characters that Ashley Sharpe and Kasey Lewis play in this more serious piece both desire auditions from an established actress. A mother and a teacher have their own agenda and therein lies the plot. Julie Walsh, Sandy Hall, Flo Elliott and Hilda Clark complete the cast for this play.

Expect a different night of entertainment this year with these two plays, both with theatre themes. The sets are much

simpler, a necessity with two plays in one evening. Since they are both set in the present, the costumes are, too – except for those in the Cinderella play being rehearsed in the *Final Dress Rehearsal*.

Confusing? You just have to come see the plays to straighten it all out.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and only \$3 for students and children and can be purchased at the door.

The Recreation Committee's Maple Syrup Festival, with its great pancakes (breakfast through lunch), is coming up on Easter Saturday, March 26, 2005. Always a good time for the food, a little shopping at the craft tables, meeting the Easter Bunny and just visiting with friends and neighbours, especially those in town for the Easter weekend.

It's at the Lloyd Watson Centre as usual.

On May 8 this year it will be sixty years since victory was declared, ending World War II in Europe.

It became known as V-E Day. Luann Spador of the Royal Canadian Branch 624, Wilberforce, and Karen Chambers are organizing special celebrations for their branch and the public.

There will be more details on this as the organizers finalize plans that hopefully will combine this with Mother's Day to honour the efforts of those who gave so much for the freedom and love of others.

Three Guilford youngsters shine in public speaking

Congratulations to three of our Guilford young people on achieving well in the public speaking competition in February at the Legion: Tom Paul, son of Andy and Judi Paul; and Lauren and Lindsay daughters of Rob and Wendy Snelgrove. Well done.

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Congratulations to the Volunteer of the Month at

Community Care, Brenda Harding of the Barry Line.

It's variously known as "The Store", or "Bill's Store", but its real name is the West Guilford Shopping Centre. It has recently undergone an expansion which is now open.

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Contest winners overcome fear of public speaking

With just a few days to go until the official start of spring, it was evident Saturday night that Mother Nature still has some tricks up her sleeve. She gave us yet another small burst of wintry precipitation. Those hoping for warmer temperatures and fewer snowfalls welcome the strong March sunlight. Nightly temperatures flirt with the freezing mark. The snowmobile and ski enthusiasts continue to cry "think snow" as they enjoy the extended ski and snowmobile season. Good luck to those still riding and skiing and be safe this March Break.

"Speaking in public" are three simple words. Nonetheless, they are three words that can give many people dry throats, rendering them speechless. For our young people in school this does not appear to be the case. Last week I had the opportunity to hear the students at Wilberforce Elementary School speak, and this week it was a most enjoyable experience to hear the students at Cardiff E.S. present their speeches in the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 566 Cardiff Public Speaking.

What a program the Cardiff Cougars presented. Student Jake Meharrie did a great job welcoming judges, parents, Royal Canadian Legion members and fellow students. Caitlin Shannick followed up with introductions to the three Grade 3 story retellers. Chantel Cox told the story of

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Rumpelstiltskin, Kris Middag narrated *The Boy Who Cried Wolf* and Kendra Luff retold the story of *The Sly Fox and the Little Red Hen*. All three contestants were very eloquent and did an excellent job retelling these best loved, favourite fairy tales.

Junior Level Speakers were introduced by Jennifer Covert. Grade 5 student Forrest Blair introduced us to his passion, *Hunting*. Forrest's enthusiastic presentation showed indications that he has received good instruction from his father on hunting methodology, safety, clothing and the various game available.

Grade 4 student Jacob Rowley took us to hockey rinks as he recounted tales of some of hockey's best such as Wayne Gretzky and Darryl Sittler. It was refreshing to hear the pride in his young voice as he recounted tales of both his grandfather and father sporting the number 16 on their hockey jerseys. Jacob now wears the Wilberforce Rockets' #16 jersey and his parting shot let us all know quite emphatically that "hockey rules."

Grade 6 student Natasha Hurst's animated tale of boogiemens, spiders and an imaginary friend named Jack had us convinced *Using Your Imagination* could make any dream come true. Great imagination.

Never a dull moment in the program. Students Shawn Cox and Nicki Sleeper did not let us take a break but had us up and on our feet for a "Stretch Break" before Heather Nimmo introduced the remaining Junior Level Speakers.

Hit, slammed, slashed and thrown are just a few of the scenarios Grade 5 student Scott Mackay described to us in his description of "A Day in the Life of a Hockey Puck". Great observations and detail brought smiles to faces and giggles.

Grade 6's Cyndi Shannick got our attention as she stood before us in her bright yellow soccer outfit and led us through the qualities it takes to play soccer. Her love of the game came across in her excellent speech, *Soccer Join Now*.

Good speeches, bad speeches, face on fire are all forgotten according to Grade 4 Casey Walker because you get to be centre stage when you deliver a speech. Casey did have a good speech and, as she indicated in her ending lines, "no one fell asleep so my speech was not so boring." Great work, Casey.

Braden Luff-Cook introduced us to the Intermediate Level Speakers. Grade 7 stu-

dent Dillon Donaldson's speech on *Chinese Fighting Fish* outlined for us the daily expectations required to keep his pet Mason alive and well. I think pet Mason is fortunate to have such an enlightened caregiver.

Grade 8 Lee-Ann Cox-Sleeper had us frightened when she finished her speech on *The Dangers of Smoking*. Her suggestion to "Set an example and say no," is excellent advice for young and old alike. Well-researched and well-delivered.

Grade 8's Katelyn Meharrie may not have room for a cow in her closet but her speech on *Do you Really Know About Cows?* was well-explored. We were impressed by her stats on the numbers of cows, the many different breeds, and I hope that some day she will get a real cow of her own.

Ryan Hiltz ended the afternoon with a special thank-you to judges OPP Constable Jim Eadie, June Smith of the Royal Canadian Legion, Constable Scott Wilkes, and me. Big thanks also to Darlene Thomas and Cy Vint of The Royal Canadian Legion.

We are all aware that winning an oratorical contest is secondary to the process of writing, speaking and effective presentation. Every child who took part in the public speaking competition was a winner. These competitions are wonderful opportunities for them to heighten their writing, editing and presenting skills. Congratulations to each child and a hearty congratulations to first place winner Lee-Ann Cox-Sleeper, second place winner, Casey Walker and third place winner, Cyndi Shannick. We wish Lee-Ann all the best as she continues to Zone Competitions at the Bancroft Legion on March 19.

I would like to thank Cardiff staff and

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students for a wonderful afternoon. The children's enthusiasm and excitement for public speaking was contagious. The entire staff did an excellent job in preparing the students for this special event. Special kudos are extended to Ms. Bowker for organizing the event, helping the Grades 4, 5 and 6 prepare the lovely lunch and for working with the children.

As the Trillium Lakelands District School Board trustee for Haliburton County, I would like to extend a special thank-you to The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636 Minden, Branch 129 Haliburton, Branch 624 Wilberforce and Branch 566 Cardiff for giving the students of Haliburton County the opportunity to participate in the Legion public speaking competitions. This support and encouragement plays an active and significant role in helping the students learn how to develop public speaking skills

Surprise 60th party for Clem

which they will carry on in their lives. It is a privilege to work with friends such as our Legions.

Life can only be understood backwards but it must be lived forward. At 20, we worry about what others think of us; at 40 we don't really mind and at 60 we discover the true meaning of family and friends. With a host of family, friends, balloons, cards and gifts, Clayton (Clem) Gill enjoyed his surprise 60th birthday party arranged by his wife Shirley. Good friends, good food, good music made it an evening that Clayton and friends will always remember.

The Word of Life Outreach in Highland Grove continues to grow. Clara extends thanks to the volunteers who put in the new furnace they received through a gen-

erous donation from a friend of the Outreach Centre. Thanks also to all those who have helped the Outreach Centre in so many ways. Kings Kids, a youth group for children ages 7-12, is popular. Children, please remember that God loves you, you are special, you have a purpose and you are welcome to join this group for crafts, games, singing and Bible study on Friday evenings from 7-9 p.m.

A top o' the mornin' to all on St. Patrick's Day and remember the old Celtic saying "to face the sun, but turn your back to the storm."

Upcoming community events:

March 16 - 7:30 p.m. Bingo at the Harcourt Community Centre. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155.

March 17 - 7:30 p.m. Progressive Euchre at the Harcourt Community Centre. For more information call Mel Smith at 448-3640.

March 20 - 11 a.m. At the Harcourt Community Chapel - Morning Service - a Family Bible Hour for children, teens and adults. At 7 p.m. at the Evening Service they will have Mr. Lloyd Selle from Bird's Creek speak.

March 25 - 10:30 a.m. and Sunday March 27, 6:30 p.m. at the Word of Life Outreach in Lake St. Peter (in new gymnasium) - a Special Easter Drama. Everyone welcome!

April 23 - Keep this evening open. It is the evening of Harcourt's "Welcome to Spring Big Bingo" at the Harcourt Community Centre. There will be two \$500 jackpot Prizes to be won. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

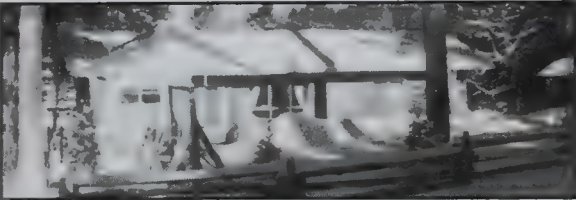
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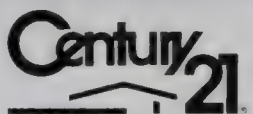
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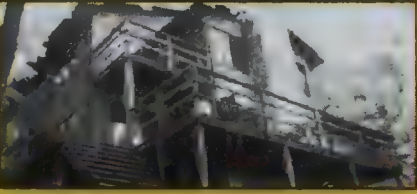
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Pesto pasta

2 cups of fresh basil
2 cups fresh parsley sprigs
2-4 cloves of garlic
1/3 cup Parmesan cheese
3/4 cup olive oil
Salt and pepper
1/2 cup pine nuts

Mix all the ingredients in a blender or food processor, drizzling in the olive oil until it has a smooth consistency.

Boil your favourite pasta al dente. Top with the pesto. Add a little of the pasta water to thin the pesto if it seems dry.

Penne with Spinach Cream Sauce

1 1/2 cups of penne pasta
1 1/2 tsp crushed fresh garlic
4 cups packed chopped fresh spinach
1/2 tsp dried Italian seasoning

Sauce

1 tbsp butter
1/4 cup plus 2 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
1 cup non-fat ricotta cheese
1 cup skim milk
Ground white pepper

Cook the pasta al dente. Drain well, return to the pot and cover to keep warm.

While pasta is cooking, place all of the sauce ingredients in a blender or food processor, and blend until smooth. Set aside.

Coat a large non-stick skillet with cooking spray and preheat over medium heat. Add the garlic and stir-fry for about 30 seconds or just until the garlic begins to turn colour. Add the spinach and Italian seasoning, and stir-fry for about one minute or just until the spinach is wilted. Add the pasta to the skillet. Reduce the heat to low and pour the sauce over the pasta mixture. Toss gently over low heat for a minute or two until the sauce is heated through. Do

not let the sauce boil. Add a little more milk if the sauce seems too dry.

Remove the skillet from the heat, and toss in the Parmesan. Serve immediately.

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2 tbsp grated lime zest
1/4 cup freshly squeezed lime juice (4-5 limes)

Decoration

1 cup cold heavy cream
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 tsp pure vanilla extract
Thin lime wedges

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Crust: Combine first three ingredients in a bowl. Press into a 9-inch pie pan, making sure the sides and the bottom are an even thickness. Bake for 10 minutes. Allow to cool completely.

Filling: Beat egg yolks and sugar on high speed for 5 minutes until thick. With the mixer on medium speed, add the condensed milk, lime zest and lime juices. Pour into the baked pie shell and freeze.

Topping: Beat the cream on high speed in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the whisk attachment until soft peaks form. Add the sugar and vanilla and beat until firm. Spoon or pipe onto the pie and decorate with lime. Freeze for several hours or overnight.

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CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES HALIBURTON HOUSING CORPORATION
AND THE LINDSAY NON-PROFIT HOUSING CORPORATION**

SEALED PROPOSALS, marked as to contents, will be received by the City of Kawartha Lakes, Purchasing Division, P.O. Box 2600, 322 Kent St. W., Lindsay, ON K9V 4S7 on or before 11:00 a.m., local time:

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2005

A MANDATORY site meeting, will be held on Wednesday, March 23rd, 2005, commencing at 9:00 a.m., at 71 Melbourne Street, Lindsay, followed by visits to the other locations.

A Bid Deposit of \$5,000.00 must accompany each bid. The Successful Bidder's Bid Deposit will be retained as Performance Surety.

Proposal documents can be obtained from the Purchasing Division, 322 Kent St. W., Lindsay, ON or by calling 705-324-0580, Ext. 202 or 1-877-324-9870, Ext. 202 or Fax 705-324-7058.

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Public Consultation

The Future of the Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre

The Frost Centre Working Committee would like you to tell them what you value most about the Frost Centre, and how you would like to see the facility and its 40-acre main campus used in the future.

Background

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) operated the Frost Centre as a staff training and natural resource education centre for over 50 years. Government groups, school boards and others used the facilities. The Centre closed in July 2004 due to financial constraints.

The Government of Ontario established the Frost Centre Working Committee to recommend a way to use the Frost Centre as an educational facility. The Committee will consult with the public and work with business interests to explore options that are financially viable, sustainable and reflect the community's priorities.

Note that the Committee's work relates to the Frost Centre Facility and 40-acre main campus only. The other Crown lands often referred to as the Frost Centre Management Area remain under the management of the MNR.

How to Participate

Electronic Survey: An electronic survey and information package will be available on the Haliburton County Web site (www.haliburtoncounty.ca) from March 12 until March 25, 2005.

Written Survey: Call or write to the address below to request a paper copy of the survey. Return the completed form by March 25, 2005.

Public Meetings: Attend one of the public meetings. There is no charge, but we ask that you visit the Website for the information package (available March 12) and call to reserve a spot. Come early. Refreshments will be served.

Date	Time	Location
March 19, 2005	9:30 AM to 12:00 PM	Recreation Centre, Dorset
March 22, 2005	7 PM to 9:30 PM	Recreation Centre, Dorset

Business Interests

The committee will invite Expressions of Interest from "for-profit" corporations, "not-for-profit" organizations, cooperatives or coalitions of partners interested in developing a proposal to purchase and/or operate the Frost Centre as a learning centre. Contact the Committee for the "Request for Expressions of Interest" (RFEI) and supporting information.

For More Information

For more information and to reserve a place at the meetings, please contact:
Angela Balle, County of Haliburton, Box 399 Minden, ON, K0M 2K0
Phone: 705-286-1333 Ext 239 Fax: 705-286-4829
E-Mail: asisson@county.haliburton.on.ca
Web site: (www.haliburtoncounty.ca)

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TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

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**The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills
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The successful candidate shall:

- Be responsible for the management and administration of the **AGNES JAMIESON GALLERY** and the **MINDEN HILLS MUSEUM** in conjunction with a volunteer advisory committee structure;
- Possess post secondary education and related experience in Gallery and Museum administration
- Develop, in conjunction with the Gallery Curator, relationships with local artists, crafts people and members of the public
- Develop and administer the Gallery and Museum budgets, policies and procedures for approval of Council
- Promote and market the Gallery and Museum to the general public
- Required to implement strategic planning to ensure continuous growth and progress at the Centre

A detailed position description is available upon request.
Hourly rate of pay to commensurate with experience and qualifications.

The Cultural Centre Director's position is a permanent position, consisting of 35 hours per week, from the beginning of April to the end of October, (1,300 hrs/annually in total).

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a resume in confidence, clearly marked "Cultural Centre Director" by 4:00 p.m. on the 5th day of April, 2005 to The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills, Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, to the attention of Mr. Gerry Morrison, CAO (email: gerrymorrison@county.haliburton.on.ca) Phone (705) 286-1260 Fax (705) 286-4917.

While we appreciate all interest, only those individuals being considered for the position will be contacted for an interview.



**Township of Algonquin Highlands
Invites Applications for the Position of
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Degree in Public or Business Administration will be an asset. Successful applicant must have an equivalent mix of education and experience with an AMCT and/or CMO designation. Five or more years in a senior management position is also an asset. Must have working knowledge of various computer applications. Must be familiar with municipal government, municipal operations and the new Municipal Act.

Responsibilities

Co-ordinate, lead and direct the department heads and staff in the administration of the business affairs of the Municipality in accordance with the by-laws, policies and plans established by Council. Responsible for human resources, including salary administration, performance appraisal and development of positive staff morale. In co-operation with the Treasurer, attend to the Municipality's Financial Administration functions. Lead and direct the Municipal Clerk with respect to records management, resolutions and residents issues, etc.

Current salary \$60,600 - \$70,300 (under review), with a competitive benefits package.

For a complete job description, please contact:

Township of Algonquin Highlands
Attn: Gerald Bain, CAO
1123 North Shore Road, RR # 2
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Telephone: 705-489-2379 Fax: 705-489-3491
Email: stanhope@county.haliburton.on.ca
Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Applications marked "CAO Position", stating salary expectations must be received at the above address on or before **Friday, March 18, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.**

While we appreciate all interest, only those individuals being considered for the position will be contacted for an interview.

Volunteers needed to sell daffodils

The Canadian Cancer Society's single most important fundraising drive, Daffodil Month, is right around the corner.

The society is currently seeking volunteers to canvass door-to-door for two to three hours in Minden neighbourhoods in support of the fight against all cancers. This is also an opportunity for volunteers to canvass in honour of a loved one.

Daffodil sales volunteers are also required for two- to three-hour shifts on March 31, April 1 and 2. Daffodil sales locations will be set up at various locations throughout the community.

Interested volunteers can call Phyllis at 457-2824, or visit www.cancer.ca.

Meat draw will feature Easter hams

On Tuesday evening, March 10, we held our first general meeting after a two-month hiatus. Because of the illness of President Jean Fletcher this meeting was co-chaired by 1st Vice President Barry Purpura and Past President Joan Irish. The meeting lasted until 9 p.m.

Membership Chairman Ray Baker informed us that we have a new volunteer working with him and we welcome the help of Cheryl Smillie. Four new members were initiated on Feb. 19 and we welcome Robert Burns, Kim Albin, Jean Jennings and Donna Liggitt as members of our branch.

Treasurer Pat Wright presented a favourable financial report which was greatly appreciated by the members in attendance.

Our Sports Chairman reported that, because a team from our branch won the Zone championships, we are entitled to host the coming Zone Tournament.

Remember that the meat draw on

Friday will be our Easter Draw for hams, turkeys, roasts, etc. Be sure to attend. On the second Saturday of each month popular DJ Gary Cameron will be playing in the Club Room.

The membership agreed to donate the use of our hall to the Edgar Wyllie Band to assist with their fundraising for the Kyle family whose one son will be undergoing surgery to receive a kidney donated by one of his brothers.

This will mean quite an expense for the family as they will have to stay in Toronto until both boys have

recovered.

The membership also agreed to transfer the profits from the Valentine Dance to help out our building fund. The sum of \$400 was donated to the Haliburton Figure Skating Club.

These are just a few examples of the involvement of Branch 129 in the community.

We were all shocked and saddened to hear that our hard working Sergeant-at-Arms, Brian Hambly, has throat cancer and will start his treatments soon in Toronto. Our thoughts and prayers go with Brian and his lovely wife Mary. During Brian's absence his duties will be taken over by Roger Yearwood.

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Gerald Irish



NOTICE REGARDING THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST

On December 7, 2004, the new Official Plan for the Municipality of Highlands East was approved by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. With the new Official Plan in force and effect, Council for the Municipality of Highlands East is proposing to adopt a new Comprehensive Zoning By-law to implement the Official Plan.

The draft Zoning By-law was prepared concurrently with the Official Plan and has been available for public review since the summer of 2003. Council has previously fulfilled its public meeting requirements for the new zoning by-law under Section 34 of the Planning Act.

The purpose of this notice is to advise interested members of the public that council has received a final version of the Zoning By-law and directed that it be considered for adoption at the Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 12, 2005.

The draft Zoning By-law and mapping is available for review on the Municipality's website at www.highlandseast.ca as well as at the municipal office in Wilberforce during regular office hours.

Written submissions on the draft zoning by-law will be considered by Council and should be provided to the Municipality by no later than Monday, April 4, 2005. Questions regarding the draft Zoning By-law can be directed to Chris Jones at (705) 737-4512 x224 or Sharon Stoughton-Craig, Clerk, at (705) 448-2981.



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Doug Ray
Murray Fearrey

Operations Manager
Roads Chairman

Public Inspection Approved 2005/2006 Annual Work Schedule Algonquin Park Forest Management Unit

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has approved the 2005/2006 annual work schedule for the Algonquin Park Forest Management Unit.

The annual work schedule describes forest operations (i.e. road construction and maintenance, harvesting, regeneration, tree planting and tending operations) that may occur between April 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006.

For further information about tree planting jobs on the management unit, please contact the Area Forester, Algonquin Forestry Authority, Pembroke Office (see address below).

The annual work schedule, and all subsequent revisions, will remain available for inspection during normal business hours for its one-year term at the addresses below.

A mapped summary of scheduled forest management operations, and information regarding the annual work schedule, can be obtained by contacting the Algonquin Forestry Authority, or the ministry at the addresses below:

Ministry of Natural Resources
Algonquin Office
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Pembroke, ON K8A 8R6
Tel.: 613-732-5550
Attn: Joe Yaraskavitch, R.P.F.

Algonquin Forestry Authority
Pembroke Office
West 84 Isabella Street
Pembroke, ON K8A 5S5
Tel.: 613-735-0173, ext. 223
Attn: Bob Pick, R.P.F.

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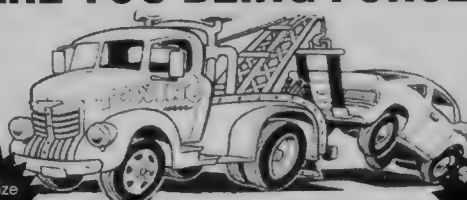
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Qualifications:

1. A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Psychology or related discipline, a Master's Degree would be an asset;
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3. Understanding and interest in rural service delivery issues, as well as in a Community base model of practice.

Deadline for applications in **March 18, 2005**. Please direct resumes and covering letters to:

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**WHITE'S
AUCTION SALE**
Saturday, MARCH 19, 2005
10 a.m.

Sale to be held at White's Auction
Centre. From Bancroft take Hwy.
28S approx. 9 kms to Paudash
School Road
(Watch for Signs).

Sale to consist of dressers, fridge,
stove, freezer, dryer, loveseat, chairs,
metal dresser, lg. metal desk, office
chair, bookcase, hanging bamboo
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form pillows, chrome table, lg. size
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440 THANK YOU

**THE SNOW SHUFFLE COMMIT-
TEE** would like to give a huge thank
you once again to all the businesses
and individuals who donated prizes
to our event. Your constant support is
what makes the Snow Shuffle such a
great success. Due to time some busi-
nesses missed the Echo ad and must
be acknowledged: Pizza Lodge, West
Guilford Snack Bar, Everett and Peg-
gy Pouw and Halls Lake Lakers
(Woodard Family). Events such as
this are a lot of work and without our
special group of volunteers who help
either with the ride, in the bar, deco-
rating the hall or in the kitchen, a great
big thank you! See you next year.

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450 IN MEMORIAM

DIANA - March 16, 2004.
You left us with your message
"Everything will be all right"
And you are still remembered
Every morning, noon and night
Your battle fought so strong and proud
We thought you had it beat
And in that place you now reside
I hope again we meet.
Reggie and Family.

JOHNSON, JOHN - In loving mem-
ory of my dear Dad who passed away
March 17, 2004.

Dad is such a special word,
A word that brings to mind,
A big warm smile, a helping hand
A way of being kind.
Devotion to the family,
A word of patience too.
"Dad" is such a special word,
Because it stands for "you".
Sadly missed and forever loved by
Darlene.

JOHNSON, JOHN - In loving mem-
ory of our Grandfather and Great
Grandfather who passed away March
17, 2004.

Though his smile is gone forever
And his hand we cannot touch
Still we have so many memories
Of the one we loved so much.
His memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part
God has him in His keeping
We have him in our hearts.
Sadly missed and always cherished,
**Patti, Ryan and Cole, Kim, Rick and
Kaitlyn, and Angela and Tony.**

**WOOD, PATRICIA DOROTHY
ELLEN** - Oct. 5/1931 - Mar. 16/2001.
Softly from the shadows
She heard a gentle call
With farewells left unspoken
She quietly left us all
Always loved and missed
**Wayne, Melinda, Wendy, Nancy
and Families.**

460 OBITUARIES

**AT REST
THOMAS VOS**
Passed away at the Haliburton
Hospital on
Thursday, March 10, 2005,
at the age of 69.

Beloved husband of Johanna (nee
Prinzen) of Minden. Dear father of
Randy, Carol and her husband Jamie
Champ, and Jamie. Loving Opa of
Cameron, Marshall, and Madison.
Dear brother of Henk, Ada, Margaret
and predeceased by his brother Jake.
Friends are invited to visit the family
at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home
Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Min-
den, Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-888)
588-5777 on Sunday afternoon from
2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Funeral Service
was held in the Chapel on Monday,
March 14, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. Recep-
tion followed in the family centre at
the Funeral Home. Spring Interment
at the Minden Cemetery. Memorial
donations to the Community Living,
Haliburton County would be appre-
ciated by the family.

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**DENNIS ROSS (Resident of Hal-
iburton, Ontario)** - At Haliburton
Hospital on Wednesday morning,
March 9, 2005 in his 73rd year.
Beloved companion of Gloria Mac-
Donald-Bird. Loving father of Betty
(Mrs. William Marion) of Brampton,
Gary (Shirley) of Vancouver, B.C.,
Paul (Maria) of Mississauga, Brian
(Penny) of Alberta and Frank (Julie)
of Yellowknife. Fondly remembered
by his eight grandchildren. Dear brother
of Arthur of Kitchener. Predeceased
by his son Leroy. Also remembered
by many nieces and nephews.
Friends called at the HALIBURTON
COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME,
Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ont. (705)
457-9209 on Friday morning, March
11, 2005 from 10 o'clock until time
of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11
o'clock. Interment later Evergreen
Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions
of sympathy donations to the Cana-
dian Cancer Society would be ap-
preciated by the family.

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CURRENT EVENTS

- **Mar. 15:** Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group monthly meeting. Held the 3rd Tues. of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge Highland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. For info. call Rick Ratcliff 286-6699.
- **Mar. 16:** Big Buck Bid Euchre - Come join us for some fun at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441, Kinmount, Ontario. Held the third Wednesday of the Month. Hope to see you soon. For info. call Alice 488-3271.
- **Mar. 16:** Open House - Elva Bates invites you to view and discuss the content and layout of: "A Journey through Glamorgan's past" Part 1 'In Fact' Chapter 2, 'The Early Settlers'. Ward 2 Municipal building, Gooderham. Wed., Mar. 16, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Mar. 16:** The Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network presents a workshop on digital photography given by award winning local photographer, Darren Lum. It will take place at Sir Sandford Fleming College in Room 10 from 7:30 - 9 p.m. Please call Pauline Johnson at 489-3878 to register in advance.
- **Mar. 17:** Legion 50+ Club - Join us at the Haliburton Legion hall for our last meeting of this season. We will be having a Pot-Luck supper so please bring your favourite dishes. Following dinner we will have a Guest Speaker on the topic of Alzheimer's Disease. Tonight will be our annual election of officers. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. New members and guests welcome. Let Ruth know by Tues., March 15th. Call 457-2124.
- **Mar. 17:** St. Patrick's Day dinner - Irish Stew and Biscuits. Minden United Church 21 Newcastle St., Thurs., Mar. 17, 5-7 p.m. Come and join us for an evening of food and fellowship. Advance tickets at Minden Pharmasave or by calling 457-1424 or 286-3286. Tickets also available at the door.
- **Mar. 19:** Spring Craft & Bake Sale. Sat., March 19 at the Gooderham United Church. 9 to 2 p.m. - Easter Theme. Spring is in the air. Light lunch and refreshments available.
- **Mar. 19:** The Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network is hosting A Writers' Round Table at 1:00 p.m. featuring three published authors. Each will make a brief presentation on a topic important to writers and the floor will be open to questions on "Everything you wanted to know about the art, craft or business of writing..." Held at Sir Sandford Fleming College. Call Pauline Johnson by Thurs., Mar. 17 at 489-3878 to reserve a space.
- **Mar. 21:** Alzheimer Society Support Groups Haliburton. Monday, Mar. 21, 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Hyland Crest Meeting Classroom. Caring with confidence. Please call Janet Bottom at the Alzheimer Society Office 457-8335 to register. Refreshments served.
- **Mar. 23:** Public Forum on Early Intervention in Youth mental Health. Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Free Admission. Food provided. Call 1-888-454-8875 and leave a message to reserve seats and register childcare requirements.
- **Mar. 24:** Alzheimer Society Support Groups Haliburton. Monday, Mar. 21, 10 a.m. - noon, held at the Haliburton Home Support office. Caring with confidence. Please call Janet Bottom at the Alzheimer Society Office 457-2941 to register. Refreshments served.
- **Apr. 2:** Maplefest - Sat., Apr. 2, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. "All you can Eat" Pancake/sausage brunch and bake sale, Lochlin United Church, Lochlin Road off County Road #1. The best deal in town!
- **Apr. 6:** Building Your Organization. The Kawartha Lakes Funding Network and the Kawartha Lakes Association for Volunteer Administration are offering a full day program including effective proposal writing, partnership building & volunteer development for a fee, including lunch. Call (705) 324-9411

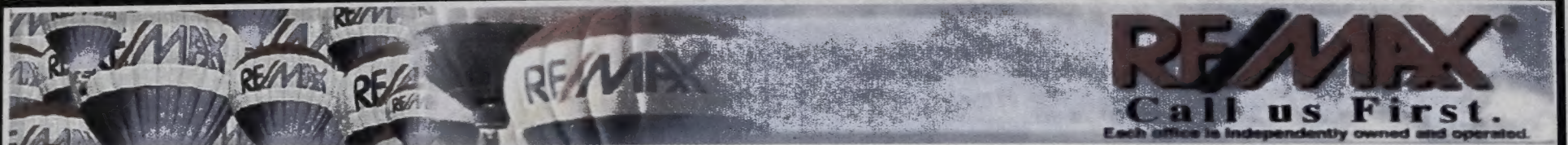
ON GOING EVENTS

- **Join us at the Ontario Early Years Centre** in Haliburton, Tuesday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and Saturdays 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for songs, crafts, early learning activities and free play. Call Stephanie at 457-2989 for more information on what's happening new at our centre.
- **Attention all Dads:** Why not give Mom a break this Saturday and make some lasting memories with your child? Fathers who drop by enjoy building castles in the construction zone and creating masterpieces in the art room. The Ontario Early Years Centre (lower level Halco Plaza) is open Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Have an adventure with your child this Saturday. For more information on our programming, call Stephanie at 457-2989.
- **Moms and Babies** drop by every Thursday morning to share the joys and wonders of parenting. The Health unit visits the third Thursday of every month at 11 a.m. for a Well information, call Stephanie at 457-2989.
- **The Breastfeeding Promotion Network** meets the forth Thursday of every month at 11 a.m. at the Haliburton Ontario Early Years Centre. If you are or were a breastfeeding mother and if you are interested in making it easier for women to breastfeed their babies in Haliburton County please join us. Children welcome.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, Minden** holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., except for the months of January and February.
- **Do you enjoy euchre, bridge, and other card games?** Come to the Card Night at the Fort Irwin's Residents' Assoc. Hall (FIRA) on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. For more info call Ken Fuller at 754-3699.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**
NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.

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Cathy Lancia**
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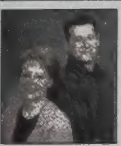
LITTLE REDSTONE LAKE
Fabulous round log home on Pristine Little Redstone Lake. Over 3000 sq ft, with 500 ft of clean rock & sand lakefront. Stone fireplaces, 3 washrooms, jacuzzi, 3 bedrooms. 8.03 acres. HIGHEST SALE PRICE ON REDSTONE LAKE.

\$875,000



SOLD WATERFRONT LOT ON BIG REDSTONE LAKE
Waterfront lot on Big Redstone Lake. Shallow frontage, well treed, private year round setting, 200 ft frontage with almost 1 acre, gentle slope to level building site.

\$69,700



Ken Barry**
Deb Deremo*
457-1011

ESSON LAKE HOME
Beautifully finished 2+1 BR home/cottage. Custom maple kitchen, hardwood fl & ceramics enhance the open concept. Lg front deck, w/o basement, dbl att garage, on a moderately sloping, landscaped lot. Great shoreline for swimming & boating. Value priced.

\$349,900



ESSON LAKE COTTAGE
Open concept 3 bedroom cottage on Esson Lake, tastefully decorated & comes full furnished ready for your enjoyment. Moderately sloped lot with clean rock shoreline & a child-friendly sand beach area. Great view & year round access.

\$219,900



Rick Lowes*
286-2911

HALIBURTON VILLAGE
Lovely 4 bedroom home on a level lot. Lots of character. Features include 10 foot ceilings, french doors, fireplace, formal dining room, plus lots more. Call now.

\$159,900



Geoff Bunn*
Miranda Newman*
457-1011

BONHAM LAKE
Extremely private 176 acres with over 1600 feet frontage with a beautiful sand beach. The cottage is full of old country charm. Many possibilities. For more information, call Geoff Bunn & Miranda Newman.

\$699,900



Karen Nimigon*
457-1011

MOORE FALLS
4-Season W/F home/cottage! move in and enjoy main level w/oak flrs, 2 bdrm, mstr w/Ensuite & WI closet, lrg LR w/FP, kitchen w/Elmira stove, skylights, wood walls, 3 baths, den, W/O bsmt w/2 bdrms, games+lam rm, 3 lake chain, sandy beach area, snowmobile trails nearby. Call Karen 457-1011 ext. 224.

\$339,900



4-SEASON FUN!
Turn key, fully winterized 2 bdrm cottage w/pine walls & floors, open concept kit/LR, large LR w/stone fireplace. 350 sq ft BUNKIE, 170' sand + rock shoreline. 3 lake chain, private nicely treed 1.1 acre lot. Call Karen today @ 457-1011 ext. 224.

\$339,000



Fred Chapple*
286-2911

ENJOY THE PANORAMIC LAKE VIEW

Your 2 Bedroom (could be 3) cottage with sunroom, living room with fireplace, 2 lg decks, new bathroom, new roof & siding. Enjoy the "call of the loons". Comes fully furnished - just bring the groceries & your favorite bathing suit! Call Fred.

Asking \$149,500



Tom** & Gail*
Tempest*
286-2911

WATERFRONT LOT
Kashagawigamog Lake - Panoramic view of one of Haliburton's prime lakes. Almost 2 acres of pristine woods. Driveway in. Building site cleared. Elevated & sloping lot with 117 feet of shoreline. Priced to sell!

\$189,000

PRIVACY PLUS
This home boasts 1400 sq ft of main floor living space w/a full unfinished w/o basement. Situated on 100 acres, no road noise, wildlife galore & beautiful surroundings. Well built raised bungalow, hardwood & ceramic floors. Wrap around 3 sided porch. Call for all the details today.

\$295,000



Victor Disik*
286-2911

WHY RENT?
Comfortable & clean 2 bedroom country home with potential for growth. Over an acre with a large out building. Easy access to towns, beaches & trails. Ask for Victor Disik.

Asking \$99,000



Elizabeth Thompson*
457-1011

HALIBURTON SOUTH KASHAGAWIGAMOG
Hilltop home - 2+1 raised bungalow, full w/o basement, LR/DR combo, pine accents, cathedral ceilings, att. garage, hot tub, balcony & decks, landscaped gardens, bunkie, steel roofs, great family home.

\$218,000



LAKE VIEW COUNTRY HOME
Spacious! Spotless! Secluded! 4 bdrm brick & cedar Viceroy-2500 sq ft in area of fine homes. Ideal for entertaining. Watch the sunsets over the lake from sunken lam rm & solarium kit. Formal LR/DR, fr doors, cath cells, cent air, cent vac, new roof. Close Village... Call Elizabeth.

\$299,900



Vince Duchene**
457-1011

WATERFRONT HOME/COTTAGE
On Monrock Lake abutting Crown land! This property boasts many extras including full finished basement, ceramic floors, sunroom, sauna & a 2 bedroom guest cabin.

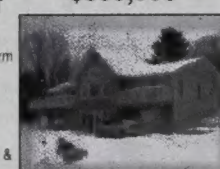
Asking \$199,900



Ted Vasey*
457-1011

HALIBURTON EMMERSON COURT
Outstanding executive home with features that include spacious open living rm with cathedral ceilings, sun porch, dining rm, FP in family rm, MBR ensuite, 4 bedrooms, oak floors, attached garage, beautiful view over Head Lake, access & dock at lake, a must see!

\$399,900



3 LAKE CHAIN
Miles of boating on Redstone Lake. Spotless custom-built cedar home/cottage, open bright kitchen with island & dining area, w/o living rm w/cathedral ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 24'x28' finished garage & open finished loft, very private setting, sand shoreline.

\$329,000

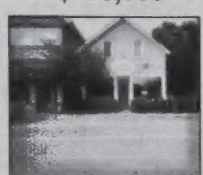


Lenor Fulton*
Tracy Ackerbade*
286-2911

MAIN STREET MINDEN

Are you looking to start a business in Minden? This Main St. location has many possibilities. It boasts a 3 bedroom apartment upstairs with a separate entrance. This cute as a button store is zoned C-1. Look no further and call Tracy or Lenor.

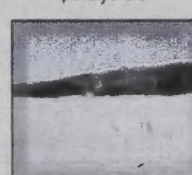
\$173,000



WATERFRONT ACREAGE

Enjoy the sunsets over the lake. This property features approx. 1500' of shoreline & the land is lightly treed. Situated close to the Town of Minden, this spot is the perfect place for your private retreat. Call Tracy Ackerbade or Lenor Fulton.

\$79,000



Julie Gray*

REDSTONE LAKE

This unique property with 200' frontage on the lake & approx. 800' on the river is set back in total privacy on a quiet bay of this famous lake. The dramatic, architecturally designed 3 year old, old growth log home written up in the architectural digest has nearly 4000 sq ft of luxurious living space. Amazing upscale kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths & wrap around covered deck, plus many other features.

\$895,000



Bill Kulas*

"HALIBURTON BY THE LAKE"

This charming in-town 3 bedroom home boasts a newly finished rec-room, with a beautiful walkout from the living room to a large deck and a "Beachcomber hot tub". This home is meticulously kept and nicely decorated. A definite "Must See". Call Bill Kulas today at 705-286-2911 Ext #44.

Asking \$289,000



"THREE LAKE CHAIN"

Fabulous 3 lake chain! Value-priced year round 3 bedroom cottage/home. Superb docking, large deck w/great sunny south-west exposure. Open concept design, neat, tidy and very well kept. Boat launch nearby. Detached garage/workshop. For more information call Bill Kulas today at 705-286-2911 Ext #44.

Asking \$225,000



Linda Beachli***
457-1011

PINE STREET

2700 sq. ft., 4 bdrm., architecturally designed, timber sided country home. Open concept with great room, dining room & kitchen flowing around the large stone 2 story fireplace. Cedar deck balcony off upstairs bdrm.

\$469,000



HWY #118

This property is situated on 6.7 acres on Hwy. 118. The 9894 sq. ft. building consists of 6213 sq. ft. for parts & service, a 2116 sq. ft. mezzanine, a 3 bdrm apt. and a large parking lot.

\$579,000



COUNTY ROAD 1

High profile location opposite hospital and new medical clinic. This expansive 1400 sq. ft. home & double car garage is situated on 7 acres of property that has a special mixed zoning use.

\$400,000



COMMERCIAL

Prime 3.5 acres on a high traffic corner lot. Large bright 1500 sq. ft. bungalow with a huge 8000 sq. ft. storage barn & a separate 28'x40' garage. Zoned CH.

\$359,000



Peter Brady**
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*Sales Rep **Broker ***Broker/Owner

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